

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached seven (7) sheets of drawings contains replacement Figures 16, 17, 22a, 22b, and 24-27. These sheets, which include Figures 16, 17, 22a, 22b, and 24-27 replace the original sheets containing these figures.

Attachment: Seven (7) Replacement Sheets

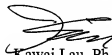
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The drawing sheets submitted August 30, 2006 inadvertently did not include "Replacement Sheet" identifiers in the margin in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith the same drawings with inclusion of the "Replacement Sheet" identifiers.

These replacement sheets are believed to provide better images of Figures 16, 17 part b, 17 part c, 22a, 22b, and 24-27 as requested in the Office Action mailed May 30, 2006. No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the replacement drawings is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

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